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LB 284  
LR 50

would be met. It is unwise, I believe, for the federal government to make cuts in the services offered by the VA Med Centers. The burden will merely be passed on to other programs. The federal government has been looking for ways to hold health care costs to a minimum and to ensure that everyone in need of health care has access to it. It simply makes no sense to me to make cuts in the VA health care and so I would urge you to support this amendment...this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members, just briefly I rise to also support LR 50 sponsored by Senator Hefner and co-sponsored by several other senators, including myself. Quite simply, myself being of the age where the last time this country was at war I was not even a teenager yet and, obviously, the people that were involved in the big wars, World War I and World War II, I guess, I, myself, think that those ladies and gentlemen who served in all of those wars that we have some duty to care for their health needs as they age. And they came to our country in a time of need and now as they age it's only right for a government in a variety of ways, primarily the federal level, I don't think it's right for them to cut back on services that are very important for people and the federal government should not let those people down when they were there for all of us in a variety of wartime conflicts. And I guess I just simply urge passage of LR 50.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 50.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Ladies and gentlemen, if you will return to your seats, we will begin Final Reading. (Gavel.) If you will return to your seats, we will begin Final Reading, please. Mr. Clerk, LB 284.

CLERK: (Read LB 284 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

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